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MOTIVES FOR TITO'S VISIT

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- I. Tito's return with Khrushchev--"to spend several days resting on the Black Sea"--is an obviously hasty move which suggests that the problems between Belgrade and Moscow are indeed serious. We have these speculations on why this trip was necessary:
- II. First, the trip may mean that some type of compromise concerning at least a short-term policy for the satellites may already have been worked out.
- A. In this case, Tito may be going to the USSR to work out the final details, in a meeting with other Soviet leaders and possibly with key leaders from the Satellites. **CONFIDENTIAL**

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B. Khrushchev and Tito also may have reached some type of agreement on the establishment of an international organization to guide world communist activities.

1. [REDACTED] Tito proposed some such international organization during his Moscow visit last June, but the proposal was rejected by Khrushchev at that time.

25X1C 2. If Tito actually made such a proposal, it probably would have envisioned an organization including Western Social Democrats as well as Communists.

3. Khrushchev may now have agreed to some modification of this idea, with details to be worked out during Tito's Black Sea "rest".

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IV. A final speculation is that Khrushchev may have been convinced that Tito is right in his views on Satellite "evolution"--at least as far as being convinced of the necessity for slow, but far-reaching change.

A. Khrushchev may therefore have asked Tito to come back to the USSR to "sell" other Soviet leaders on the necessity of allowing the Satellites to develop more independent policies.

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III. A major alternative to these speculations is that an acceptable compromise has not yet been worked out.

A. In this case, Khrushchev may think that Tito must be convinced of the true nature of the de-Stalinization problem both in the USSR and in the Satellites.

1. Khrushchev may therefore hope that a round-table discussion with several members of the Soviet Party Presidium could change Tito's mind.
2. It should be noted, however, that none of Tito's top-level thinkers has accompanied him.

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